

## New Teachers On Whitney Staff

Many new teachers have joined the Whitney faculty this term. Nine teachers have been added to the academic department, four to the commercial department, two to the girls vocational department, and one each to the related technical and health education departments.

The nine new teachers of academic subjects are: Mr. Bailey, Mr. Bergstein, Mr. Chasinoff, Mr. Darrow, Mr. Hanft, Miss Leeds, Miss Johnson, Miss Stewart, and Mr. Wiedehorn.

The latest additions to the commercial department include Mrs. Curson, Mr. Hirsch, Mrs. Strongin, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Garafola, a beauty culture teacher; and Mrs. Chambers, a teacher of home nursing, are the new members of the girls vocational department. Mr. Spielberg of the related technical department, and Mr. Horner of the health education department complete the list of new faculty members.

Mr. Bailey, an English instructor, previously taught at Seward Park High School and Queens College. Once, while attending a party, Mr. Bailey had the rare opportunity of shaking hands with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Mr. Bergstein, a veteran of the Second World War, lists tropical fish and horticulture among his hobbies. He is a graduate of Brooklyn College.

Mr. Chasinoff is also a graduate of Brooklyn College. Previously, he taught at Junior High School 50.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Darrow is a graduate of St. John's College. His principal hobby is collecting records of Broadway shows and operas.

A graduate of City College of New York, Mr. Hanft previously taught at the High School of Music and Art.

### Enjoys Folk Dancing

Miss Leeds, a folk dancing enthusiast, previously taught at Junior High School 149. She is a graduate of Brooklyn College.

Still another graduate of Brooklyn College, Miss Johnson previously taught at the East New York Vocational High School Annex.

Miss Stewart, a C.C.N.Y. graduate, previously taught at Jane Adams Vocational High School. Her hobbies are tennis and music.

A graduate of Bridgeport University, Mr. Wiedehorn previously taught at Masuk High School in Connecticut. Golf and reading are his hobbies.

Mrs. Curson, a Brooklyn College graduate, previously taught at Martin Van Buren High School. Her hobbies include tennis, swimming, and skiing.

Mr. Hirsch taught at Morris High School prior to coming to Whitney. He received his bachelor's degree from C.C.N.Y. and his master's degree from Columbia University.

A C.C.N.Y. graduate, Mrs. Strongin

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## Certificates Awarded To Surprised Juniors

Two very surprised juniors, Eileen Tomaszewski and Mary Wiczorek, received Certificates of Educational Development on the morning of October 3. Mr. Platt, Principal, made the presentations in his office.

"Eileen and I had interviewed Mr. Platt in connection with a *Green and Gold* assignment the week before we received these certificates," Mary explained.



Eileen Tomaszewski



Mary Wiczorek

"We thought that was the reason he had sent for us."

"We were very surprised and very happy when he gave us the certificates," Eileen added.

Both girls placed among the top 10% of the students who took the National Educational Development test. This three-hour examination was prepared and administered by Science Research Associates, Inc. It was given in the school library last spring.

All tenth year students throughout the nation were eligible to take this test. The examination was given to make the students aware of their talents and weaknesses in academic subjects.

Both Eileen and Mary are students in the commercial department. They intend to continue their education after they are graduated from high school. Eileen plans to study accounting, while Mary has her sights set on becoming a teacher.

In addition to being members of the *Green and Gold*, Eileen and Mary are active in many of the other extracurricular activities in the school.

## Carnival Theme For Talent Show

A carnival will be the theme for the Fall Talent Show to be presented during the latter part of November.

The show will include one full production number and three or four comedy skits. Mr. Dolan, the show's supervisor, has been auditioning many different types of acts during the past few weeks. It is his intention to present a greater variety of acts than was seen at the last talent show.

## Editors' Mailbox

Within the next few days, an "Editors' Mailbox" will be placed in the students' cafeteria. Any pupil who would like to offer a suggestion concerning the school newspaper may do so by filing his suggestion in this mailbox.

The editors also welcome any letters which students may wish to submit for possible publication in a future issue of the *Green and Gold*.

## Open School Week To Begin Monday

Parents will be allowed to attend their children's classes next week as part of this year's Open School Week program. The week of November 6-10 has been designated this year as Open School Week.

Parent-teacher interviews will be held Monday evening, November 13, and the following Monday afternoon, November 20.

The November 13 parent-teacher interviews will take place between 7 and 9:30 p.m. On November 20, students will be dismissed at approximately 11:30 a.m. On this day, parents will confer with their children's teachers from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Mr. Platt, the Principal, urged that parents take advantage of the splendid opportunity offered by Open School Week and the Parent-Teacher conference days for parents to become more familiar with the school. He stressed that wherever there is

## Honor Assembly

A special assembly for the induction of Honor Society members will be held during Open School Week, Mr. Rubenstein, the group's faculty adviser, announced.

At a recent meeting of this organization, Rose Marie Pasquale, a senior in the commercial department, was elected to the office of Honor Society president. Richard Passarella, a junior studying electrical installation, was selected as the group's vice-president.

complete understanding and cooperation between the home and school, the student was successful.

Open School Week is held each year as a part of American Education Week. This year, the period November 5-11 has been designated as American Education Week.

Open School Week is held so that the public can be kept informed of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools. In this way, the support and cooperation of the public can be secured in meeting these needs.

## Whitney Seniors To Vote For Class Officers

Elections for senior class officers will be held in early November during a homeroom period.

Candidates for President of the Senior Class are Louise Bethune, Rosalie Mercurio, and Juan Valentin.

Leonora Adamo, Antoinette Biscotti, John Finigan, Barbara Lowe, and Victor Perry are the candidates running for the office of vice-president.

Seniors will have to choose from among Victorine Aleong, Margaret Browning, and Minerva Molina for the position of secretary.

Diosdada Ortiz is running unopposed for the office of treasurer.

Rosalie and Leonora are majoring in beauty culture, while all of the other female candidates are members of the commercial department.

The three male nominees are each studying different trades. Juan is majoring in radio and television mechanics; John is an upholstery major; and Victor is studying cabinetmaking.

## Josephine, Mary Chosen for NOMA

Josephine Gurecki and Mary Wiczorek have been chosen as Whitney's representatives to the National Office Management Association.

Josephine, the senior member, is starting her second year with N. O. M. A. and holds the office of recording secretary of the group. Mary is beginning her first year with the association.

The organization's functions are to visit different companies, to observe business tactics, and to gather information in order to answer the questions that other students may ask about these companies.

## Honor Society Members

### GIRLS

Acevedo, Gloria  
Allocca, Camille  
Antonik, C.  
Bello, Susan  
Bethune, Louise  
Birgeles, Diane  
Biscotti, A.  
Brown, Delores  
Caliguri, C.  
Carrano, Carolyn  
Caroleo, Carole  
Conroy, Marilyn  
Cortez, Selina  
Cosentino, B.  
Cruz, Charlene  
Dalmida, Carol  
D'alo, Viola  
Davenport, D.  
Deall, Barbara  
DeStefano, R.  
Donahue, M.  
Donato, Marie A.  
Esposito, C.  
Espinosa, E.  
Folan, Arlene  
Freeman, Alice  
Garcia, Minerva

Gonzalez, T.  
Golowach, Agnes  
Gurecki, J.  
Gurecki, Maryann  
Graves, Maxine  
Iasenza, C.  
Janas, Carole  
Jaskot, Mary J.  
Jennings, Dorine  
Kowalski, Albina  
Korin, Kathleen  
Krawczyk, C.  
Krapf, Eugenia  
Krasina, Frances  
Kulikowski, P.  
Leslie, Isabel  
Lowe, Barbara  
Lizdas, Jeanne  
Maldonado, Myrna  
Mastrangelo, R.  
Martinez, Ramona  
Mendoza, G.  
Mercado, Olga  
Mercurio, R.  
Miodzinska, J.  
Molina, Carmen  
Molina, Minerva  
Miranbe, Ann  
Mirande, M.  
Montalbano, M.

Nebres, Joan  
Nelson, Sallie  
Nunziata, Maria  
Pabon, Georgina  
Panico, Gloria  
Parys, Frances  
Pasquale, R.  
Perez, Anna  
Perez, Miriam  
Pescia, Carol  
Rivera, Carmen  
Robinson, L.  
Rollins, P.  
Staley, Mary  
Thornton, Janie  
Tomaszewski, E.  
Valle, Anna  
Vecchione, M.  
Vera, Carmen  
Wiczorek, Mary  
Wimberly, A.

### BOYS

Azzata, Louis  
Arlia, Peter  
Aragones, Louis  
Andrejko, Alfred  
Cruz, Victor

Cannon, James  
Carrillo, Edwin  
Dorto, Anthony  
Frett, Samson  
George, Robert  
Garguilo, John  
Gottfried, Allen  
Hernandez, Juan  
Homeyer, James  
Kopp, Peter  
Karkosza, R.  
Leonard, Joseph  
Macinck, Stephen  
MacDonald, Luis  
Olweck, Francis  
Olsen, Ralph  
Passarella, R.  
Petrov, Boris  
Perez, Wilfredo  
Russell, James  
Rivera, Carlos  
Radzicki, Joseph  
Roome, Robert  
Rodriguez, Julio  
Simonetti, W.  
Spieler, Marvin  
Soto, Jose  
Taylor, Gene  
Tejeda, Alfredo  
Zielinski, S.

## Happy Birthday To Us

Exactly ten years ago this month, the first issue of the *Green and Gold* was published. During these many years, we have tried to keep you up to date concerning the activities around the school and at the same time bring a bit of pleasure into your lives.

Our aim for the future is to continue to present the news in a manner which is both informative and interesting to read. Also, be assured that wherever possible we will strive to improve upon our past efforts.

In order to get your reactions to our school newspaper, we will place an "Editors' Mailbox" in the students' cafeteria within the next few days. All letters and suggestions that are received will be carefully considered by the members of the *Green and Gold* Managing Board.

## The Purpose Of The G.O.

Our G.O. is the most precious thing we have at Whitney. Mrs. Naison, the faculty adviser, and the G.O. officers, are planning a year of tremendous activities for us.

The purpose of the G.O. in our school is to teach us, the student body, the meaning of good government and good citizenship. By student government and citizenship, we mean our rights as students to choose and nominate our own candidate for a particular office and to vote for him on G.O. election day.

Knowing this, it helps us to understand the meaning of democracy and teaches us to be excellent Americans. Thus, after we are graduated from high school, we will be better qualified to accept the responsibilities of voting on Election Day for the candidates of our choice. We will also be better equipped to take part in different community projects.

The G.O. also sponsors many dances and social gatherings which enable us to meet people of different nationalities. At these functions, we are able to discuss our views on school, city, state, national, and international developments. By doing this, we get to know and understand other people better.

Good government and good citizenship works in another way; this is the economic part of our G.O. Every September, we are asked to become taxpayers. Just as our parents pay taxes to the city, state, and federal governments, we pay it to the G.O.

Our parents' taxes pay for our education, police protection, excellent fire department, public beaches, hospitals, etc. Our parents' taxes are not wasted. They are used for our own good.

The same is true of our G.O. membership fee. When we, as taxpayers, pay one dollar per year, we do it for our own good. We, and only we, benefit from this money. That is, we benefit if we take advantage of the many school activities that are financed in full or in part by our G.O. funds.

Therefore, as soon as we pay our membership fee, we should start our dollar working for us by joining one or more of the many fine school groups. Certainly, each of us can find at least one group close to his own interests from the following list of school activities: the Pan-American Club, the Borough Discussion Group, the Future Nurses Club, the Campus Club, the Cheerleaders, the Girls' Basketball Club, the Girls' Tennis Club, the Glee Club, the school band, the school year-book staff, the school newspaper staff, the basketball team, the track team, the baseball team, the bowling team, the cross-country team, the tennis team, the handball team, and the Honor Society.

Many of these groups welcome all new members. Some of these groups limit their membership to certain qualified students. If you're uncertain as to whether or not you qualify for a particular group, check your qualifications with the group's faculty adviser.

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## Mr. Platt, English Instructor

# Teaches 2 Classes

By Mary Wieczorek

Have you passed a classroom in the past few weeks and seen Mr. Platt, the school principal, standing at the front of the room as the teacher? This was no mistake, nor was it just a one-day occurrence.

This may be news to some of you, but Mr. Platt is teaching two English regents classes. When asked how he felt about returning to

## Kodak Sponsors High School Photo Contest

Cash prizes totaling \$12,000 await students who enter the Kodak high school photo awards contest, which begins January 1. Top awards of \$400 head the prize list for both black-and-white and color pictures.

Students in grades 9 through 12 can submit any number of black-and-white prints, color prints, and color transparencies that they have taken since April 1, 1961. The deadline for entering the contest is March 31, 1962.

There are no restrictions on the make of camera or film used. Processing may be done by the entrant or by a commercial photofinisher.

No matter what the picture subject is, it will fit into one of the four classifications of the black-and-white section which include: school activities; people (all ages), away from school; pictorials; and animals and pets. The color section is open with no division into classifications.

Further contest details may be obtained from Mr. Fink on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, immediately after the checkout period in Room 205.

teaching after being a principal for so long, Mr. Platt said, "I am enjoying it. The students are just wonderful."

He also believes that the students have the potential to do the required work, and he is going to help them meet the high standards demanded in the outside world.

It is not customary for principals to teach subject classes. Therefore, it is indeed fortunate that Mr. Platt feels teaching boys and girls is so important that he goes out of his way to help them.

Mr. Rubenstein, the chairman of the academic department, had this to say about the most recent addition to his staff of English teachers: "It is a wonderful inspiration to all the teachers to have the principal of the school give up his very valuable time from his busy and crowded office in order to teach two of the English classes this year."

After they recovered from the initial surprise of having Mr. Platt for a teacher, the students were equally pleased with the unexpected turn of events.

Caroline Antonik said: "In the classroom Mr. Platt is like any other teacher. He is not as harsh as some might think and often he comes up with jokes at the oddest times. I think that by returning to teaching Mr. Platt has come closer to his students than he has been in a long time. Also, his students have come to know him better."

## Whitney Wit

By Eileen Tomaszewski

This is YOUR humor column. It's true that my name appears at the top and from time to time I may submit a few items which I consider to be humorous. However, this column will rise or fall on the witty contributions which I receive from students or faculty members.

For example, the following poem was received from Sandra Montgomery, 3SP1L:

### I Love Homework

I love to do my homework,  
It makes me feel so good.  
I always do it exactly,  
As my teachers say I should.  
I love my schoolwork very much,  
I never miss a day.  
I even love the men in white,  
Who are taking me away.

In order to help me get this column started, Mr. Fink, our new faculty adviser, related two humorous incidents from his collection of memoirs.

"I was copyreading some of the articles submitted for publication by *Green and Gold* staff members," he began. "After a few hours of reading the newspaper copy, I started feeling tired. Then the word 'recommend' which had been included in one of the articles caught my eye. It seemed to be spelled correctly, but because I was feeling so tired, I thought I had better check the spelling.

"Instead of opening a dictionary to verify the spelling, I picked up the wrong book by mistake. The book I held in my hand was also arranged alphabetically. Not realizing my error, I opened the book to the section beginning with the letter 'R.' Only then did I realize that I was trying to check the spelling of the word 'recommend' by looking in the Brooklyn Telephone Directory."

Mr. Fink then spoke of a girl who had been in one of his recordkeeping classes several years ago. During an examination one day, she sat very quietly and said nothing. When Mr. Fink received her paper at the end of the period, he realized that she also had done nothing. Well, practically nothing. Two things appeared on the student's examination paper. The first was the required heading, and the second was the statement, "I cannot see the board."

Occasionally, this column in addition to trying to be humorous will present you with certain vitally important information. After a little investigation I discovered that there are books, sneakers, pocketbooks, coats, and numerous other articles in the Lost and Found. Did any of these items strike a familiar note? Just in case you get lost looking for the Lost and Found, it's located in the General Office, room 121. Lost items may be recovered during the 7th period only.

Remember, I am eagerly awaiting your humorous contributions. How will I receive them? Simply have your official teacher place the information in Mr. Fink's mailbox. He'll forward it along to me.

## Principal's Message



Mr. Platt

Congratulations to the student members of the newspaper staff and to their faculty adviser, Mr. Fink, for a very fine issue of the *Green and Gold*. It has been a long time since so much student activity was evidenced in the creation of our school publication.

November is a very important month for all of us. Among the important activities are: (1) Report Cards; (2) Open School Week; (3) Parent-Teacher Interviews on Monday evening, November 13, and Monday afternoon, November 20; (4) Election Day; (5) Honor Society Induction; (6) Thanksgiving.

Each one of these events has its own special significance in our lives. Perhaps it is fitting that Thanksgiving Day comes near the end of November so that we can have the opportunity of giving thanks for being permitted to partake in so many wonderful events made possible by our American way of life.

My best wishes to you for a successful school year.

Cordially yours,  
Sidney Platt  
Principal

## Bernard, Kathleen Attend Conference

Two *Green and Gold* staff members attended the first 1961-62 meeting of the New York City High School Press Council, October 18, at the High School of Fashion Industries. Bernard Tomczak, editor-in-chief of the school newspaper, and Kathleen Donohoe represented the school at this conference.

Kathleen also attended a series of workshops at New York University, October 21. Kathleen viewed discussions of news stories, feature articles, fiction writing, and copy editing.

In addition, both Bernard and Mary Wieczorek, the managing editor of the school newspaper, were present October 14 at a special NBC-TV student workshop, featuring UPDATE, the news and information program for teenagers.

UPDATE is broadcast coast-to-coast Saturday at noon on NBC-TV. The program was created in response to repeated requests for television shows of information and importance to young people.

Mary said, "We met Mr. Robert Abernethy, NBC's Washington correspondent and UPDATE moderator. He has a wonderful sense of humor, as we found out during the interviews. Madame Helena Rubenstein, known for her cosmetics, was also present at the interview."

## Cross-Country Runners Ready For Final Meet of Campaign; 3 Whitney Squads To Compete

Whitney's cross-country team will compete in its last meet of the season, Saturday, November 4, at Van Cortlandt Park.

Coach Makofsky has fielded three separate squads this year: a varsity, a junior varsity, and a freshman team.

Already looking ahead to the forthcoming track and field campaign, Coach Makofsky, who also doubles as the school's track and field mentor, announced that any boy who is interested in trying out for this team should contact him during his gym period.

Team Captain John Ribeiro, a senior, heads the list of cross-country runners on this year's varsity. Two other seniors, a junior, and five sophomores, complete the varsity squad.

In addition to Ribeiro, the other varsity members include seniors Albert Forbes and Victor Rovas; Robert Rosemond, a junior; and sophomores Theodore Harris, Russell James, Kurt Middleton, Roderick Weeks, and Sergio Vasquez.

The junior varsity consists of seniors Allan Chase and Charles Ennon, sophomores Ernest Clay, Nathaniel Heyward, and Serilio Molina; and



Mr. Makofsky

Everett Richardson, a freshman.

Members of the freshman squad are Edward Carroll, James Dunham, Leonard Ford, Nicholas Kutcher, Albert Maslankowski, Rommel Middleton, Aristedes Morales, Lloyd Patterson, and Richard Umonski.

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## Bowling Squad To Open Season November 15

With only one member back from last year's starting team, the Whitney bowlers are readying for their season-opening match against Brooklyn Automotive, November 15.

Even though the team lacks experience, Coach Gruber is optimistic over the bowling squad's prospects for this season.

Only Charles McEarlen, a senior, is back from last year's starting team. Two juniors, Richard Karosza and Vincent Rebecca; and sophomores Gerald Zoldak and Frank Mariconda will probably join McEarlen on the starting team.

The remaining members of the Whitney bowling squad include Richard Olszewski, a senior; juniors Patrick McCann, Richard Pritt, and Anthony Villano; and four sophomores, John Barry, Frank Esposito, Howard Helfer, and Thomas Skubina.

All of the team's home games will be played at the Mt. Carmel Lanes.

In addition to Brooklyn Automotive, Coach Gruber's squad will face Boys High, East New York Vocational, Brooklyn Tech, and Thomas Jefferson. The Whitney team meets each of these schools twice during the season.

The complete bowling schedule is listed below:

Nov. 15	Brooklyn Automotive	Away
Nov. 17	Boys High	Home
Nov. 21	East New York Voc.	Home
Nov. 29	Brooklyn Tech	Away
Dec. 1	Thomas Jefferson	Away
Dec. 6	Brooklyn Automotive	Home
Dec. 8	Boys High	Away
Dec. 13	East New York Voc.	Away
Dec. 15	Brooklyn Tech	Home
Dec. 20	Thomas Jefferson	Home

## Cagers Hope To Better 1960-61 Mark of 7 Wins

For the first time in the school's history, the Whitney cagers won as many as seven games last season. With eight players returning from the successful 1960-61 team, Coach Abraham's squad has its sights set on winning even more contests this year.

The Whitney five will be playing in a recently-formed "smaller schools" division this season.

"I am very glad that the small schools were successful in their battle to change the structure of the P.S.A.L. basketball leagues," Coach Abraham said. "Formerly, we had to play against Boys High,

Thomas Jefferson, and Brooklyn Tech, three of the basketball powerhouses in New York City.

"With the realignment of the leagues on the basis of school size, we now play against schools of about the same size and overall ability."

Five seniors, Floyd Sparrow, William Hogg, Ray Collazo, Chester Purvis, and Al Andrejko, are back from last year's squad. The other three returning veterans, all juniors, are Rod Jeffrey, Eugene Crews, and Matty Gregotovich.

### Co-Captains

Sparrow and Hogg, this year's co-captains, averaged 12 and 11 points per game, respectively, last year. Collazo averaged seven points a game last season.

Purvis was the team's outstanding defensive performer last year, while Andrejko proved to be a valuable playmaker. Crews, Jeffrey, and Gregotovich, were used as spot performers last season and they each contributed many timely plays and points.

The new squad members are Robert Hill and Ronald Phillips, both seniors; Steve Johnson, a junior; and sophomores Thurmond Outlaw, Robert Williams, John Barnwell, and Ernest Smalls. Team managers are Tony Dorto, Richard McGorty, and Richard Myldy.

The cagers will start the season with games against Chelsea Vocational, November 16, and against Food Trades Vocational, November 20. Both games will be played in the Whitney gym. However, no spectators will be permitted to attend the November 20 contest.

## Hoop Schedule

*Nov. 16	Chelsea Voc.	Home
*Nov. 20	Food Trades Voc.	Home
Dec. 1	Grady Voc.	Home
Dec. 5	Edison Voc.	Away
Dec. 7	East New York Voc.	Away
Dec. 11	Alexander Hamilton	Home
Dec. 19	Bushwick	Home
Dec. 21	Eastern District	Away
Jan. 3	Westinghouse	Home
Jan. 10	Queens Voc.	Away
Jan. 12	Grady Voc.	Away
Jan. 16	Edison Voc.	Home
Jan. 18	East New York Voc.	Home
Jan. 22	Alexander Hamilton	Away
Feb. 6	Bushwick	Away
Feb. 9	Eastern District	Home
Feb. 14	Westinghouse	Away
Feb. 19	Queens Voc.	Home

\* Non-league games

Coach Abraham's team will clash with Grady Vocational in its first league encounter, December 1, at the Whitney gym.



The co-captains of the basketball team are William Hogg (left), and Floyd Sparrow.

Green and Gold photo by Alan Collier

## Around and About

Looking for something to do at the end of the school day? The Pan-American Club, which meets every Tuesday, welcomes new members.

Guided by Mr. Rubenstein, the group stresses good Pan-American relations. On September 30, the Club held its first outing of the school year, a visit to the Statue of Liberty.

Another group which welcomes new members, girls only however, is the Cheerleaders. Miss Waynesboro, the group's adviser, explained that any girl wanting to qualify for the Cheerleaders must be agile, well-mannered, and have a good attendance record. The group meets on Wednesdays.

Still another group which invites new female members to join is the Girls' Tennis Club. This group, which is directed by Mrs. Stern, meets on Thursdays.

Another female athletic group, the Girls' Basketball Club, meets every Monday. Mrs. Burroughs, the group's adviser, pointed out that three medals are awarded to club members at the end of each season. The medals are awarded to the best all-around player, the best guard, and the highest scorer.

The Campus Club, which was formed last January, meets every Thursday. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors who show high scholastic potential. In addition, each applicant must receive the recommen-

dations of at least two teachers.

Mr. Briller, the club's adviser, pointed out that the group was formed to encourage students to continue with their education following their graduation from high school. Trips and films are included on the group's agenda.

Two groups which were recently organized are the Future Nurses Club, directed by Mrs. Bennett, and the Borough Discussion Group, supervised by Mr. Ellis.

Mrs. Seligman, faculty adviser of *The Torch*, the school yearbook, has announced that all students are invited to join. She emphasized that students do not have to be seniors to be members of the yearbook staff.

Anyone interested in joining the rapidly growing *Green and Gold* staff is also invited to do so. Mr. Fink announced that any student who has a talent for drawing cartoons is especially urged to join the newspaper staff.

There is still more than a month of shopping days left until Christmas, but rehearsals for this year's Christmas Assembly have already started. The program, which is entitled, "These Twelve Days," is being directed by Mr. Powers.

Other assembly programs scheduled for the months of November and December include a spelling contest, a Further Education program, and a presentation by the Dramatics Class.

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# Sallie Nelson Tells Of NCCJ Meeting

By Sallie Nelson

(Sallie Nelson and Anna Perez attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews this summer. Sallie's first-hand report of the proceedings is presented below.)

Sponsored by the Whitney G.O., Anna Perez and I attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews from August 27 to September 1. The conference was held at the modern University Settlement Camp in Beacon, New York.

It proved to be a very worthwhile experience. One that was both interesting and enlightening.

Each day consisted of a content session with a guest speaker. Many of the speakers proved to be very interesting, but a few were a bit boring. The topics ranged from integration to Rikers Island parolees.

The first speaker was Professor Sidney Simon of Queens College. His speech about the parolees of Rikers Island impressed me very much.

## Carfare and Sandwiches

Did you know that these people are given carfare and sandwiches and that they are expected to start a new life from this? That is the reason why over 89 per cent of them are sent back to prison. They don't really have a chance to build their lives again and become somebody.

Dr. Robert Johnson of New York University, and Miss Shirley Smith, director of the Women's African Committee, also addressed the group. They discussed the integration movements in the south and the northern housing conditions for African immigrants coming into the United States.

We then listened to a panel consisting of a Catholic Father, a Jewish Rabbi, and a Protestant Reverend. They discussed many things about religion.

Two of the other speakers were Mr. Joseph Monserrat, chief of the migration division, department of labor, commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and Mr. Irving Goldaber, assistant director of intergroup relations.

We enjoyed listening to the speakers, but we didn't spend all of our time attending lectures. We also had social dancing, pool parties, a talent show, and the last night we had a bonfire.

## Alumni Group Plans Dance, Trip

A St. Valentine's day dance and a week-end trip in the spring, are two of the events now being planned by the Alumni Association.

This group was formed so that boys and girls who met at Whitney can continue to keep in contact with one another after they receive their graduation diplomas. The Alumni association dues are \$1 per year.

Mr. Rubenstein, chairman of the academic department, has been working closely with the group's executive council of late. He commented: "It is hoped that the Alumni members will help the school by building good lives and having successful careers."

If any member of the current graduating class is interested in receiving further details about the Alumni Association, he should see Mr. Rubenstein in Room 331.

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Anna Perez (left), and Sallie Nelson.

## Nursing Students To Compete For Homemaking Scholarships

Several senior nursing students will compete in a nation-wide examination for the Betty Crocker Homemaking awards, December 5, at this school.

## Eleven Pass IBM Course

Eleven commercial girls satisfactorily completed a one-week course in the key-punch machine at the International Business Machines education center this summer.

The successful participants were Caroline Antonik, Esther Fernandez, Agnes Golowach, Josephine Gurecki, Patricia Kulikowski, Sallie Nelson, Rose Marie Pasquale, Saturnina Rodriguez, Eileen Tomaszewski, Mary Wieczorek, and Sylvia Zotos.

Mr. Fried, the teacher in charge of this program, said: "More girls will be attending the I.B.M. school until such machines are made a part of the equipment at Eli Whitney."

The students were selected by teachers of the commercial department on the basis of scholastic standing, character, and willingness to work.

## New Teachers...

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has had twelve years of experience in public accounting. Music is her main hobby.

Mrs. Thompson, a teacher of stenography and typewriting, is a graduate of Long Island University.

Mrs. Garafola owned a beauty salon for 15 years. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, and water skiing.

Mrs. Chambers received her bachelor's degree at St. John's University and her master's degree at New York University.

An outstanding athlete in college, Mr. Spielberg is a New York University graduate.

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## Fashion Show

Students will serve as models in a fashion show to be presented in the auditorium, November 21. Clothes for this show will be chosen from the Simplicity Pattern Co., sponsors of this event.

There will be a second fashion show at this school in the spring. On this occasion, the students will make and design their own garments.

## President, Secretary Attend G.O. Outing

By Margaret Vecchione

Coakley Pendergrass and Eileen Tomaszewski, the president and secretary of the G.O., respectively, spent an enjoyable weekend at Andover, New Jersey, October 6-8, while attending the Richard Willing conference.

The conference theme was to get students from different schools together to discuss just what influence the G.O. has in the lives of high school students today.

Eileen said: "I had a wonderful time. I met the different representatives from the other high schools and had the opportunity to exchange ideas with them."

"We discussed such topics as: how to finance the G.O.; the responsibilities of leadership in the G.O.; and how to join extra-curricular activities and still keep up with our scholastic work."

"A faculty tea, sponsored by the G.O., was one suggestion that was mentioned at the conference. The purpose of such a tea would be to explain to the faculty members the functions of the G.O., and the importance of student-teacher cooperation in trying to improve G.O. activities. A senior-freshman dance to help promote G.O. spirit was also suggested."

Whitney's two G.O. officers were kept quite busy all weekend. They attended dancing, discussions, recreation, shows, and religious services.

In addition to Coakley and Eileen, this year's other G.O. officers are Louise Bethune, vice-president, and Rose Marie Pasquale, treasurer.

Joining the four officers on the G.O. executive council are Agnes Golowach, John Hodge, Sallie Nelson, and Mary Wieczorek.

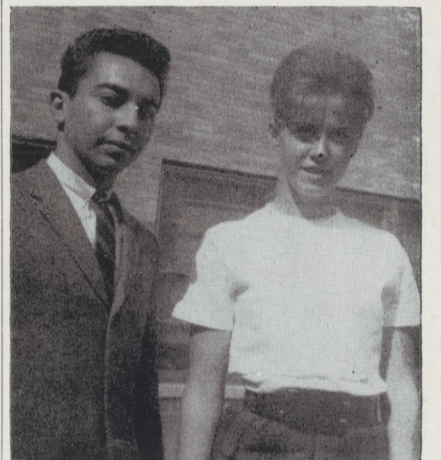
The first of the 100 per cent G.O. bonus dances was held October 13 at the gymnasium.

Catherine Kowalezyk and Julio Rodriguez, two Honor Society members, received certificates for their participation in the Interfaith Day program, September 24, at Central Park. New York State Senator Jacob K. Javits and several other dignitaries attended the proceedings.

The students were given the certificates by the Interfaith committee for having shown by their deeds and words that they believe in the brotherhood of man and in tolerance for all ideas.

Catherine, a senior in the commercial department, explained: "Interfaith is a group of individuals who believe in non-prejudice, brotherhood, and that all people are created equal."

Julio, a junior majoring in radio and television mechanics, said: "I am grateful to those who recommended me for the Interfaith Scholastic award. It was a great experience in my life to be there in Central Park



Julio Rodriguez (left), and Catherine Kowalezyk.

taking part in the Interfaith Day program."

"They set a wonderful example for all the boys and girls in this school," said Mr. Rubenstein, the chairman of the academic department.

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